

NEW MANAGEMENT AT DELMAR GARDEN.

Turner T. Lewis Becomes President, Succeeding J. C. Jannopoulos, Who Remains Manager.

GEORGE W. BAUMHOFF RETIRES.

Louis E. Dening Takes His Place as Secretary-Treasurer—New Amusement Features Proposed.

The Delmar Garden Amusement Company underwent a decided change in management at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday, January 14. Turner T. Lewis, of the Lewis Real Estate Company, was elected president to succeed J. C. Jannopoulos, A. A. Busch became vice president, succeeding Mr. Lewis; Louis E. Dening succeeded G. W. Baumhoff as secretary and treasurer, and J. C. Jannopoulos became manager. In the Board of Directors Doctor A. V. L. Brokaw succeeded G. W. Baumhoff.

Last season Mr. Jannopoulos was both president and manager of the Delmar Garden Amusement Company. In the direct management of the company many changes are anticipated. The exact nature of the amusements that will be furnished the patrons of Delmar Garden is undecided. There is talk of the garden being given over to vaudeville instead of light opera the coming season, but as yet the matter has not been definitely decided. At the February meeting of the Board of Directors this will be settled. Light opera proved successful at Delmar Garden last season and there was only one opera company in St. Louis after Christmas. Caves closed, seats sold well for every performance. The Board of Directors, however, are divided and many favor vaudeville instead of light opera. Charles S. Sweeney, who has the management of the Delmar Garden, has not heard from yet, and the board is anxiously awaiting the receipt of his terms.

CELEBRATE FEAST OF ST. AGNES

Archbishop Kain Will Assist in the Ceremonies January 26.

The feast of St. Agnes will be solemnly celebrated in St. Agnes' Church next Sunday, January 26, at 10:15 a. m.

Archbishop Kain will assist in the ceremony. Father Phelan will sing the mass and Father Robert McNamara will deliver the sermon.

The choir will render the following music:

Myrie in Excess.....Poulawski
Gloria in Excess.....Poulawski
Gloria in Excess.....Poulawski
Gloria in Excess.....Poulawski
Gloria in Excess.....Poulawski
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No. 37 St. Mark's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. I am over 72 years old and have long suffered from rheumatism. I don't know how I called a physician who did me no good, and a friend recommended Warner's Safe Cure. I got a bottle of it without hope that it would be of any service.

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FINANCE INVESTIGATE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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SWINGLEY FOR TRIAL BOARD.

Mayor Wells Withholds Comment on Discharge of Barry and Fath Until All the Facts Are Before Him.

"The City Council in all probability will order an investigation of the Fire Department, the effectiveness of its past service, and the reasons for the recent heavy fire losses in St. Louis," said Councilman Markham, who is also an insurance agent, yesterday.

"As I may be asked to serve on the Investigating Committee," said Mr. Markham, "I do not like to discuss existing conditions further. We all know that something must be done at once." Several other Councilmen already have expressed themselves as favoring the proposed investigation.

Insurance men are generally aroused, saying that affairs in St. Louis have reached a crisis. Business men are exercised because of their inability to find insurance to cover their properties. All say that police

companies can better afford to leave, but it is life and death for the local agents.

President Snow of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau said that he knew nothing of any individual in the Fire Department from the Chief down. He said that the Executive Committee had at heart only the good of the service in calling upon Chief Swingley to take steps calculated to attain better results.

Mayor Wells declines to make any statement concerning any phase of the situation, or shall say nothing," he said, "until I shall have thought over all the details."

Patrick Shea, Chief Swingley's driver, is acting temporarily, as Assistant Chief in place of Mr. Barry.

Chief Swingley's friends say that Mr. Barry's friends were encouraging insubordination by circulating a petition for the appointment in a year, of Mr. Barry as Chief. Whether Mr. Barry sanctioned the course of his friends is a question that will develop if the Mayor conducts an investigation. As a fireman the assistant has an exceptionally good record.

The first Baptist Church, colored, Fourteenth street and Clark avenue, is holding a fair for the purpose of raising the fund necessary to pay off a note of \$500, which will be due February 7. A large quantity of groceries, dry goods, furniture and other useful articles have been donated for this purpose, and, in addition, Captain W. H.

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POLICE BOARD HEARS VIGOROUS PROTESTS

Several Sharp Verbal Encounters Enliven Discussion of the Social Evil.

WOMEN FAIL TO OPEN DEBATE.

Efforts to Make Objections to Segregation in General Meet Quick Rebuff—Many Petitions Offered.

Vigorous and prolonged protests, lively verbal encounters and a desperate but unavailing effort to open up the general subject of segregation enlivened the meeting of the Police Board yesterday afternoon when the social evil was again under discussion.

A dozen women, including several negroes, all wearing the ribbons of the W. C. T. U., were present to protest against the location of the social evil anywhere. Mrs. Addie M. Johnson and several others who had been enthusiastic in their support of a suggestion to locate the evil west of Vandeventer avenue were the leaders in the general plan of segregation.

Delegations from the "river parishes," from St. Malachy's Parish and from the South St. Louis Protective Association assembled at the boardroom nearly an hour before the meeting was formally opened.

The question of limiting the time of the various speakers was raised as soon as President Hayes had called the meeting to order. Commissioners Frye and Blong and Mayor Wells present. It was ruled that no time should be set, but Mr. Hayes said he hoped the discussion would not extend beyond the hour.

One of